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 Inventor(s): Pierre Quentin  
 Title: ***Method for the Management of Time in a Mobile Telephone***

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above.  
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**In The Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

11. A method of managing time in a mobile telephonic device comprising:
- (A.) providing on board the mobile telephonic device a time kept by the mobile telephonic device and a lookup table from which a country and a time offset associated with the country can be obtained, and a controller that is connected to a base station of a cell that includes an antenna;
  - (B.) receiving from the base station data pertaining to the country in which the mobile telephonic device is located;

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